

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>CARPENTER, Craig M. et al.</b>	)	Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
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Application No.: 10/667,747	)	Confirmation No.: 1903
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3773
	)	
For: <b>FRONT-END LOADER FOR</b>	)	
<b>PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND</b>	)	
<b>METHODS THEREOF</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to December 2, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time for one month and fees file concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following response:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the listing of the claims.